
Introduced by Senator Rubio

March 30, 2011

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to the National Purple Heart Trail.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 31, as introduced, Rubio. National Purple Heart Trail.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 223 in the County of Kern for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail was established
2 in 1992 for the purpose of commemorating and honoring men and
3 women who have been wounded or killed in combat while serving
4 in the United States Armed Forces; and
5 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail courses its way
6 across the vast majority of the United States; and
7 WHEREAS, In 2001, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution
8 14, the Legislature designated portions of State Highway Routes
9 5 and 80 as California's selections for inclusion in the National
10 Purple Heart Trail; and
11 WHEREAS, In 2009, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent
12 Resolution 12, the Legislature designated a specified portion of
13 State Highway Route 101 for inclusion in the National Purple
14 Heart Trail; and

1 WHEREAS, The Legislature finds that it is appropriate to
2 designate additional portions of the state highway system for
3 inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail in order to honor the
4 men and women who have been wounded or killed in combat while
5 serving in the United States Armed Forces; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
7 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
8 portion of State Highway Route 223 from its junction with State
9 Highway Route 99 to its junction with State Highway Route 58
10 in the County of Kern, where the Veteran's Cemetery is located
11 in honor of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, for inclusion
12 in the National Purple Heart Trail; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
14 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
15 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that
16 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
17 sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
19 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
20 author for appropriate distribution.